SC/ST candidates enrolled in all Employment Exchanges, category-wise and waiting for employment as on the 1st July, 1991?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): The number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed who were on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31-12-1990 (latest available) was 44.5 lakh and 11.5 lakhs, respectively.

Procurement of Milk by DMS/Mother Dairy

1761. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of milk procured by the D.M.S. and Mother dairy, Delhi from the milk Federations/Milk Cooperatives during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the procurement of milk has gone down in the last two months; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The average per day quantity of milk procured by the D.M.S. and Mother Dairy, Delhi from the milk Federations/Cooperative Societies during the last three years is as under:—

(in Kgs.)

Year	Delhi Milk Scheme	Mother Dairy, Delhi
1988 . . .	1,98,685	1,67,000
1989 . . .	2,76,469	3,06,000
1990 . . .	3,03,105	3,51,000

(b) and (c) The procurement of milk during July and August, 1991 as compared to the corresponding months in the previous year is given below:—

Year	Delhi Milk Scheme (Kg. per day)	Mother Dairy, Delhi
1990		
July . . .	2,34,876	2,22,000
August	2,92,414	2,53,000
1991		
July . . .	1,85,913	1,11,000
August . . .	1,75,323	1,39,000

The lower procurement of milk during July-August, 1991 is due to delayed Monsoon, diversion of milk for manufacture of ghee and other high margin milk products. The State Dairy Federations were requested to augment milk supply. The procurement price of milk has also been suitably revised.

Export of Iron ore to Japan

1762. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the five year old agreement between India and Japan for export of high quality of iron-ore produced by the National Mineral Development Corporation owned Balia-dila mines in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the consequent results thereof; and

(c) the present position of the export of iron-ore to. Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.